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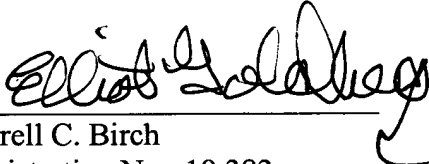
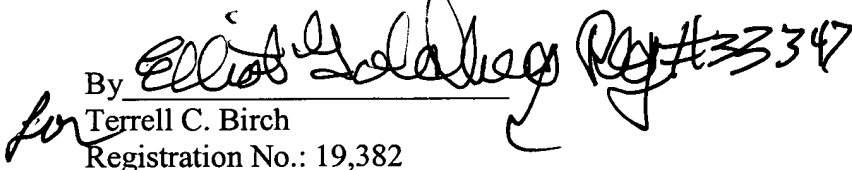
For the purpose of examination of the present application, Applicants elect Species I, claims 1-13 and 20-28. Claims 1-13 and 20-28 are directed to the elected species, as acknowledged by the Examiner. The Examiner is requested to consider rejoinder as claims 20-28 depend from the elected claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Elliot A. Goldberg, Registration No. 33,347 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Respectfully submitted,

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